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SUBJECT: VISIT OF CONGRESSIONAL STAFF MEMBER

1. ROBERT F. TURNER, STAFF OF SENATOR ROBERT P. GRIFFIN, ARRIVED VIENTIANE WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, AND DEPARTED FRIDAY, JUNE 7.

2. TURNER WAS SPECIFICALLY INTERESTED IN THE PW/MIA SITUATION. THE PW/MIA DISCUSSION WITH COLONEL VAUGHN, L/JCRC, CONCERNED THE STATUS OF FIVE MICHIGAN MIAS. THE RECORDS WERE REVIEWED, AFTER MR. TURNER HAD BEEN CAUTIONED CONCERNING THE CLASSIFICATION AND THE POLICY CONCERNING RELEASE OF INFORMATION, AND HE NOTED THAT THERE HAD NOT BEEN ANY CHANGES FROM PREVIOUS INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO HIM. SUBSEQUENTLY, THERE WAS A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF JCRC ACTIVITIES, THE CURRENT PW/MIA SITUATION AND A REVIEW OF POTENTIAL FUTURE ACTIONS.

3. TURNER VISITED DRV EMBASSY, VIENTIANE, SEEKING TO OBTAIN A VISA TO VISIT HONOL. HIS NEGOTIATIONS FOR ENTRY WERE CONDUCTED IN HIS CAPACITY AS A PRIVATE CITIZEN. EMBASSY PROVIDED AN INTERPRETER. TURNER WAS NOT ABLE TO GET A VISA. DRV EMBOFF DID OFFER TO PROVIDE SELECTED DRV

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PUBLICATIONS AND THESE WERE POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT, MONDAY,

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4. STAFFDEL WAS APPRECIATIVE OF MISSION EFFORTS AND
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